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RUMANIAN RUBBER SOURCES, PRODUCTION INEFFICIENCIES

RUMANIA STIMULATES DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF RUBBER -- Bucharest, Merceologie, 1952

Until 1933, Rumania imported very large quantities of rubber, since it had no domestic source of supply. Rubber imports constituted 33 percent of the entire imports of the country. Crude rubber came almost entirely from England and the Netherlands before World War II. Rubber products for vehicles of all types were imported from the USA, England, France, and Germany.

However, the rubber problem was solved after World War II with the aid of the USSR. Rubber products which Rumanian factories are unable to manufacture are imported from the USSR on the basis of a commercial agreement. In addition, Soviet kok-sagyz have been raised successfully in Rumania. The extraction of rubber from this plant has benefited the Rumanian national economy on a large scale. Thus, today's well equipped Rumanian factories have been able to produce rubber footwear of a quality equal to that of the goods formerly imported. The import of rubber textile wear has decreased in proportion as domestic production has increased.

The principal categories of rubber products used in Rumania today are as follows: medical goods such as rubber gloves, tubing, oxygen ballcons, and parts for liquid pumps; battery parts; rubberized cotton ballcons; electric cables; footwear; packings; conveyer belt;; rubber pillows; hot water bottles; typewriter and photogravure rolls; bases for dentures; sponges; erasers; waterproof material for rancoats; toys; combs; car tops; stamps; hose; parts for pens; etc.

RUMANIAN RUBBER CONFERENCE -- Bucharest, Scanteic, 22 Apr 53

A nation-wide conference of workers, technicians, and engineers of the Rumanian rubber industry was held in Stalin on 22 April 1953. The main problem on the agenda was the improvement of the quality of rubber goods manufactured in Rumania.

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